

Remarks

In response to the restriction requirement mailed January 11, 2005, Applicants hereby elect the Group 1 claims to be prosecuted by way of the present application. That is, Applicants elect claims 1-19 for prosecution in the present application. Claim 20 is shown withdrawn on the attached listing of the claims. Please note that because withdrawn claim 20 is a process claim which is dependent on independent product claim 1, it thus necessarily includes all of the elements of product claim 1. Therefore, Applicants request that claim 20 be rejoined with claims 1-19 upon finding allowable subject matter in claims 1-19, in accordance with M.P.E.P. §821.04.

In addition, Examiner Balsis required election of species as between the embodiments shown in Figures 1, 2A, 2B and 3. Applicants hereby elect the species shown in Figure 1. Upon a finding that the subject matter of the elected species is allowable, the Examiner is requested to continue to examine the other species.

This election is made **without traverse**. Applicants also specifically reserve the right to seek patent protection for non-elected subject matter by divisional application.

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